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First Named Inventor	Taylor
Examiner	Lewis, W.
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☐ Amendment Under Rule

☐ 37 CFR §

☐ Pages

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Fee

Copies of Request for Declaration of Interference as filed on 06/21/00

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Suppl. Prel. Amend., Appendices A, B, C, Exhibits 1-3 as filed 06/21/00

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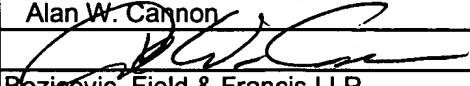
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.			
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		Attorney Docket	GUID-006CON3
		First Name Inventor	Charles S. Taylor, et al.
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Sir:

Applicants, by way of this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a), request that the holding of abandonment of the above matter be withdrawn, and that the response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2000 be considered by the Examiner. Applicants note that the response was timely filed on June 21, 2000. Copies of the transmittal form, Request for Declaration of Interference, Copy of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Appendices A, B, C, Exhibits 1-3, date-stamped postcard and Express Mail label are included herewith as proof of the timely filing of the response.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A Notice of Abandonment was sent out in the above-identified case on July 31, 2001. The Notice of Abandonment, copy attached, indicates that Applicants failed to timely respond to the Office letter mailed on May 22, 2000 and that no response has been received.

A search of the docket records and file jacket for this case indicates that Applicants' attorneys did timely file a response to the Office letter dated June 21, 2000, and copies of the appropriate documents proving such timely filing are enclosed herewith.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment and continue examination of the present application on the merits, by considering the contents of the response filed on June 21, 2000.

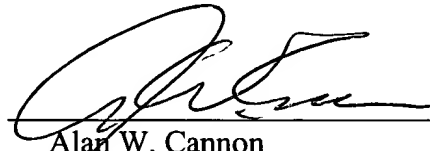
No fee is believed due in view of the error on the part of the Office. If for any reason a fee should be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0815. The Commissioner is not, however, authorized to charge the issue fee in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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